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OUR GREAT AND ONLY **Emergency Sale** BEGINS THIS MORNING.

KERENS'S ROUT SEEMS COMPLETE.

Triumph Scored by Akins-Hitchcock Faction Gives Missouri Politics a New Phase.

OPPOSITION CAUGHT NAPPING.

Shelving of the National Committeeman at Philadelphia to Be Agreed Upon-Minnis or Nagel to Succeed Him.

The summary turning-down of R. C. Kerens at Kansas City by the Republican Laurente, is stopping at the St. Nicholas | State Convention has created consternation within the party ranks, especially among Planters Hotel.

-D. E. Marshall and R. M. Abercrombe of St. Joseph, preminent members of the Odd Fellows' order, are at the Southern the State. The dismissal and partial climithat it has engendered more hard fellings. nation of Kerens has started a movement -H. S. Vorbles and F. R. Anguin of Mount Vermon are at the Laciede Hotel.

They leave to-day for a trip by best to cak machine was too powerful for the Postcock machine was too powerful for the Post--Witten McDonald, formerly owner of the | masters. While Akins was not selected as Kanans City Times, but now a prominent fruit grower of Howell County, is registered at the Planters Hotel. of the joliest rows the Republican party in Missourt has ever experienced, and the Akins - Hitchcock machine worked so smoothly that not a cog rumbled sufficient- GUMBERTS'S LICENSE REVOKED. ly to disturb the slumber of the Kerens crowd. They did not know what had happened until it was all over, and now there is surprise still visible on their faces. The Akins forces conceded the selection of

He Leaves a Fortune.

REFURIAC SPENIAL

Roston, May IR—Charles G. Sorer, the "Policy King" of New England, committed suicide last night rather than face the exposure threatened in the investigation of the police now in progress. Soper was one of two men who handled all the lottery valued at \$100.000.

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Insurance Companies Sued.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tox., May M.—Attorney General Smith to-day flied suit against the following named insurance companies, seeking to eajoin them from doing business in Texas on the ground that they falled to comply with the law in filling their measurement. The worder of The Iron Chain, of Minnesota; the Little Jim Grow Mutual Benevolent Immediate Society of One Hundred and One of America, with headquarters at Marshall, Tex., the Supreme Lodge of the American Fraternal Association of Fort Worth.

KILL THE BABIES

Careless Mothers Who Use Dangerous Purgatives.

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A Mennec to Mankind Easily Avoided by the Use of a Batienni Remcy-Every Mother Mondal Head the Waraing.

The slaughter of the innocents was nothing in comparison with the destruction of infants caused by "physic."

Not so very long ago the poor little sufferers were usually forced to swallow violent purges, and it was luck if they got over it all right.

The slaughter of the baby's delicate little infities, and forms curd, and the fermination of this undicested substance makes gases which produce wind colo. Then the little people begin to scream with agony, and the excited mother or nurse pours down the physic.

That's the Une for the use of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. If the babe he suckling, the mother makes her milk mildly pargare.

CRISIS AT YALE.

President Hadley Takes Up Fight on Sophomore Societies.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Haven, Conn., May 17.-The struggle at Yale between the undergraduates and sophomores has reached a crisis. President Hadley has taken up the fight of the undergraduates and has called a meeting of the faculty to act on the question of abolishing the sophomore societies. The stand of the sophomores not only threatens the bleen-tennal scheme, but Yale athletics as well. The struggle is confined to Yale, but scores of mesages are coming from alumni all over the country to the leaders of the two societies.

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For years war between the sophomore society men and their opponents has been threatened. It broke out in real earnest two months ago, when the senior class, aimost to a man, signed a petition beseeching the faculty to wipe the sophomore societies out of existence. The sophomore societies out of existence. The sophomore society leaders offset the petition by begying to be allowed to settle the matter with the nonsociety men. Committees from the opposing sides met and a middle ground was agreed upon, but when the committee for the sophomores presented the agreement for ratification, the societies turned it down and repudiated the action of their own committee.

President Hadley has now taken sides with the undergraduates and is after the scalps of the three sophomore societies.—He houle, Kappa Psi and Eta Phi. The sophomore men trod upon President Hadley's tees when they threatened the entire Yale bicentennial scheme with failure. Business men of New York and other places, it is said, have declined to contribute to the Yale bicentennial fund till the wings of the sophomores, but the societies are clipped. Not only are Yale's athletic defeats by water and land the last few years generally attributed to the machinations of the sophomores, but the deplorable showing which it is apparent Yale must make this spring in all branches of sport is laid at their door. The outcome of the battle is only a few days distant at the most, but at present there seems no other outcome possible than a complete revolu-

The rupture was brought about by the blackbuilding of Charles Driver Francis, 192, assistant manager of the football elever, who is a poor young man, tutoring his way through college, an athieve and a speaker of ability. He is not of the rich men's clause and this is taken as a reason for keeping him out of the societies. Among the Yale undergraduate body the action is regarded as a covert blow at Yale democracy.

MOTHER WINS HER CHILD. Appellate Court Decides in Favor of Mrs. Edwards.

Willie May Edwards, the 10-year-old child, for whose possession her parents, Mrs. Jessie P. Edwards and Harry L. Ed-Mrs. Jessie P. Edwards and Harry is Edwards, have been at law for nearly two years, was awarded to the custedy of her mother by the Court of Appeals yearcrany.

The opinion was written by Judge Bond, who issued the alternative writ, and was concurred in by Judge Bland, Judge Brass was absent. The opinion resites, after giving the history of the cust, and stating that the court had carefully considered the evidence, both in the present proceedings and in the case before Circuit Judge Wintow, who awarded the custody of the child to Boctor A. T. Edwards, her paternal graedfather, that the examination of the child was taken from the custedy of its mother and given to its nonresident grandfather in the fermer proceeding be also the mother and given to its nonresident grandfather in the fermer proceeding be also the mother and given to its nonresident grand-father in the fermer proceeding be ause the family in which the mother lived included a member whose presence the court deemed detrimental to the training of the chila. The evidence on the present hearing proves the epinton states, to the satisfaction of the Judses that the family circle of the mother will at once be permanently nar-rowed so as to exclude therefrom the con-trolling factor in the decision of the Cir-cuit Judse.

Anti-Wineroom's Last Case to Be Heard To-Day.

The salcon license of Mark Gumberts,

ly to Frank, railled to his support and the contest was a hot one. Dyer's strength in the country gave him the advantage from the start.

The next tussle the Akins-Hitchcock combine will have with Kerens will be when the delegation from Missouri gets to Philadelphia. Then Kerens will be shelved as National Committeeman and either Jim Minnis of Carroliton or Charles Nagel given the place. The resolutions adopted by the State Convention metely recommend that Mr. Kerens be midde National Committeeman. This will not stick on the four delegates alianse longer than water on a duck's back. All of them are recognized as anti-Kerens men. He will not be able to control any one of them. This gives the combine four votes to start on and the influence they have within the party ranks will bring them sufficient strength to Secure the needed.

CONVENTION AND BANQUET.

Missouri Insurance Agents to Meet Here Next Week.

Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will be held at the headquarters of the association in the Century building next Wednesday, May E, and is expected to be the largest in the history of the organization.

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There are over 2.700 agents in the State, a large proportion of whom will be present. President George D. Markham will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by A. L. Pritchett of St. Joseph, James A. Waterworth of St. Louis will deliver an address on "A Roview of Legislation Affecting the Insurance Business." Addresses will also be made by M. C. Horton of Peplar Binf; C. O. Powell of Lincoln, Mo.; W. J. Medes, Kansas City, and others.

In the evening, the visitors will be tendered a banquet by the local insurance agents, at which Andrew Tribble of Kansas City will act as tonstmaster. Toasts will be responded to by Given Campbell, Hugh H. Louden and N. R. Weed of St. Louis; B. J. O'Sullivan of Cincinnati, Adam Thets of Hannibal, Mo., and C. C. Martin of Kansas City.

The association was organized to fight

Hamibai, Mo., and C. C. Saaran of the fight City.

The association was organized to fight unsound projects like "town mutuals," multiplied appointments of agents, appointments of low-grade men as agents, overhead writing, whether by companies or other agents, brokers who attempt to make trouble between agents and their customers, and other cytic. trouble between agents and their customers, and other evils.
George D. Markham of this city is president, and Nicholas R. Wall secretary. The objects of the coming meeting are: To enilst all of the agents in the State in the effort to improve the relations between the State and the insurance companies, so that every form of insurance capital may be available to citizens of Missouri; to prevent the constant withdrawal of companies from the State, and, also, if possible, to learn the reason for the enormous fire waste in Missouri and to initiate plans to reduce this drain on the resources of the people.

*** NEGRO BANISHED FROM POLITICS.

Southern Educator's Solution of the Much Vexed Race Problem.

REPUBLICAN PARTY SCORED.

Professor Cole Would Have Whites Only Attend Conventions and Control Absolutely the Politics of the Country.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.- Two of the

Chattanooga, Tenn. May N.—Two of the most important questions of the Southern Industrial Convention were discussed to day—the race problem and the question of compulsory arbitration.

Speeches were made by lealers of the negro race. Professor W. H. Councill, principal of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Normal, Ala., and H. T. Kraling, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review of Philadelphia, Pa. On the part of the whites the subject was discussed by Doctor W. T. Cole of Waco, Tex.

Negro Problem Discussed.

He said in part:

"This is the problem that confronts us "The next all market has been treated to manage and that the problem that confronts us of managerial shifty and firmschal standing."

"The metal market has been treated to

and a serious one it is. It is occupying the attention of all honest and intelligent men of both ruces in the South, and it is as a friend and not as an enemy of the negro that I am here to-day. There are two curses. First, the Republican party, which is mainly responsible for giving him the franchise, may correct the evil in this way cease to recognize him in conventions of any kind, or in primaries, so long as the bemecratic party does the same. This would eliminate the negro as a political

The watchword of the South should be education, practical, scientific, industrial sducation. The South is overcrowded with schools for the higher professions of law and medicine. We need schools in every county in the South where our youth will be taught to control and utilize the Godgiven forces of nature, for, after all, this is the grandest education that man can obtain."

H. H. Hargrove of Shreveport, La., was elected president, and New Orleans was chosen as the place for the next semi-annual meeting. Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

You can have them examined free of charge by Doctor Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Brondway and Locust, who guarantees correct fitting of spectacles Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Leather and Pearl Opera Glasses, \$3.30 to \$62

DULL OUTLOOK IN IRON.

Buyers Continue to Hold Aloof From Tempting Figures.

weekly review of iron and steel conditions, says:

"Buyers generally are still waiting and are not attracted by lower prices offered them as inducements to cover their requirements. The conditions prevailing at Pittaburg are not encouraging. The business now being placed is at special prices and on special terms. It is extremely difficult to make quotations, even on such staples of the trade as Bessemer pig fron and steel, billets. The nominal price of Bessemer pig fron is being sustained by the association, but offers are being made from manufacturers of pig fron elsewhere at lower prices, without resulting in sales. The outlook indicates a continued settling of prices and at the moment no influence appears in view of sufficient weight to arrest the downward tendency.

"In a situation of this kind, it is well to consider what may possibly be of a reassuring character. We have in this con-

tendency.

"In a situation of this kind, it is well to consider what may possibly be of a reassuring character. We have in this connection a slight rift in the clouds in the West. Reports from Chicago and Cleveland indicate that consumers in those sections are being forced by their necessities to purchase rather more freely than has been their custom for several menths past. This may be due to transient causes, but naturally the hope prevails that it may be the forerunner of improvement, which often comes from the West. Considerable interest attaches to the possible closing down of many iron and sterl works during July and possibly August. The Amalgamated Association strongly favors a movement of this kind in order to reduce production and thus enable manufacturers to maintain prices which will insure the continuance of hish wages. This action, if it should be general, may cause quite a flurry in certain lines to guard against scarcity while mills are closed.

Hopes for the Coming Month.

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'The general expectation is entertained among pig iron sellers that a much larger volume of business is to be experienced within the coming month. So many large contracts expire in June that a very considerable number of buyers must re-enter the market, even if they only purchase small quantities. The aggregates of such small business would amount to a heavy tonnage.

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"Reactions are certainly just as well to be expected in commercial circles as in the stock market. When stocks have had a steady decline a time comes when a buying movement sets in. This being done by a number of persons simultaneously leads to quite a stiffening of values. It would not require much business in the fron trade to cause a change in sentiment, which would hring about a better feeling. It is by no means apprehended that prices will continue to recede until we again reach the level of 1898.

"This has not been the history of the previous movements of the kind through which we have just been passing. In 1880, after the culmination of that memorable boom, prices settled until they adjusted

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Manufacturers and Jobbers Want

It Rescinded.

Others Injured.

MEIER INVESTIGATION TO-DAY.

Will Be Resumed.

The Mayor's Investigation of the charges.

It costs but five cents to advertise for a situation in The Republic Want Pages-21 words or less, &c.

Texas Supreme Court.

BROADWAY, CORNER OF LOCUST ST.

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FAILURE OF HARBOR BILL DISASTROUS TO LABORERS.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ARE AF

FECTED BY IT.

Improvements Already Started May Suffer-Engineer Burr Discusses Conditions.

propriation for improvements on the Micissippi River, from the mouth of the Misis about expended

Cuptala Edward Burr of the United States St. Louis manufacturers and wholesale Corps of Engineers, who is in charge of the

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cis M. Kinsey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ashley, Ill., May 17.—The locomotive of an illinois Central passenger train, southboomed, blew up this morning inside the city limits of Duboise, killing the engineer. Thomas P. Dickett, and firemen, John Wright, both of Centralia.

The engine was completely destroyed, being scattered for hundreds of yards. It was blown lie feet in the air and rebeauded for a hundred yards. The mail, express and bag gage cars were badly demolphed. At the place of accident the sectionmen were working and schilled. Among these were William Crawfold, foreman, Sam Acong, Gear Histon, Frank Kenderstine, Fred Brends and Frank Shear. The train porter, who went on the head end of the mail car to put off some boys that were riding two miles above there, was badly injured, but may recover. The main track is still blocked. The company attempted to more its trains through a coal mine track and the fast mail train, first to puss, was derailed. Rusdness was first to puss, was derailed. Rusdness was completely blocked for some time. here Mrs. Beicher, a consistent bonievard, was called in attendance.

Mr. Kinsey's condition did not improve but none of his family thought he was seriously ill until about 1 c'clock resterday morning, when he had an attack of vertigo and died within a few minutes. The Coroner was notified, and yesterday afternoon beparty Coroner Prechster held an inquest, returning a verdict of death from spoplexy.

Mr. Kinsey formerly lived in St. Louis, the had been under the care of namerous polysciclans until about a month ago, when he had been under the care of namerous polysciclans until about a month ago, when he had been under the care of namerous polysciclans until about a month ago, when he had been under the care of namerous polysciclans until about a month ago, when he had been under the care of namerous polysciclans until about a month ago, when he had been under the care of namerous polysciclans until about a month ago, when he had an attack of the county Court at Clayton. Among others was a company denoting that there was more than 190 to Allison's credit at that institution. County Clerk Helmering turned the matter over to Probate Judge Wurdeman, who ordered Public Administrator Ackerman to take charge of the estate. Secretary Chandles of the trust company stated that he would turn the money over to the proper person as soon as it was called for.

BANK CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

Supply Commissioner's Hearing Reports at Annual Meeting Show Condition Favorable.

The Mayor's investigation of the charges, prepared under his instructions by city Counselor Schnurmacher, against Commissioner of Supplies Frederick C. Meter, will be taken up again at 3 o'clock this afternoon, provided the City Counselor is not detained by other legal duties.

Commissioner Meter's suit against the members of the February Grand Jury has been indefinitely postponed, to await the decision of Judge Talty as to the admissibility of evidence from members of the Grand Jury, who are sued, concerning the proceedings of that body in the jury-room. This is the vital question at issue. When the hearing of evidence first began before Referee Charles Holtcamp, a member of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and he refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and the refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury was called upon to testify and the refused to divulge the secrets of the Grand Jury has a divulge th The annual meeting of the Bank Clerks Association of Missoull was held yesteriny afternoon at the St. Louis Clearing house. Reports of President H. B. Mittenberger. Secretary F. Falkenhainer and Treasurer Higo Boehl showed that the association is in excellent condition, financially and otherwise. is in excellent condition, financially and otherwise.

More than \$2,690 in sick benefits have been paid out in the last year, but the balance in the treasury of the association is \$10,000 larger than it was a year ago.

The annual election of officers of the association will be held next Thursday afternoon, when a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and thirteen directors will be elected to serve for a year. At this meeting arrangements will also be made for the annual excursion and outing of the association, to be given in June.

At yestarday's meeting President Miltenberger was authorized to appoint a committee to select twenty-one candidates for the Board of Directors, to be voted for at the election next Thursday, thirteen to be elected. Texas Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Austin, Tex., May 11.—The proceedings in the Supreme Court to-day were:

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J. H. Johnston et al., Travis County.

Applications Refused—Hogsett & Orrier et al. vs. H. F. Manishied et al., Tarrant county, Mary McClury vs. W. J. Duckworth et al., from Fannin County, Rome Fourin Report Order vs. C. W. Varniado, Falls County, St. Louis-Sauthwestern Eallway Company of Texas vs. Hall-Brown Wood Company, McLechan County, Tyler Chair and Furniture Company of Texas, Smith County, W. C. Burnis, manddan, vs. S. Aulis-Southwestern Eallway Company of Texas, Smith County, W. C. Burnis, manddan, vs. S. Aulis-Famin County, J. R. Fleury vs. Magrie Burler et al., Coyvell County, Re. Cohen vs. H. F. Verler, Methylogen, W. C. Burnis, Bastrip County.

Motion for Rebearing Submitted—J. W. Carey et al., vs. J. F. Starr et al., Wood County.

Causes Submitted—T. W. Ford, reserver, vs. Tarrant Sims et al., Famin County, Wex End Town Company vs. P. E. Geigr and wire, Bexar County.

Set for May 2 (Certified Questions)—G. C. &

HOUSE AND COUNCIL TO MEET. Members Return From Kansas City

Convention.

The House of Delegates will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon to give Delegate Relly's bill, annulling the franchises of the street railway companies, its final hearing. The Council will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A great many memoers of both houses of the Municipal Assembly attended the con-vention at Kansas City, but they have all returned, and are now ready for business. The bill reducing the water rates and the two bills providing for the erection of a new City Hospital are amost the more im-portant measures now pending in the As-sembly.

FUND FOR ODD FELLOWS' HOME. Grand Lodge Plans to Rebuild In-

stitution at Liberty.

Polsoned by Chicken Salad.

RIFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., May IL.—Captain Robert Martin, president of the Board of Education of this city, his wife and son, Charles C. Martin, and Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Mc-Kee, and her son, of Eight, Ill., were policioned yesterday evening by eating chicken salad. The salad had been made two or three days and became soured. The persons were in a precaticus condition her night, but all are better to-day. Prompt action only saved their lives. The annual gathering of the Odd Fellows of Missouri adjourned yesterday, having completed its business. Yesterday was a busy one with the delegates, and most of them remained closely at the headquarters in the Odd Fellows building. A resolution was adopted by the lodge authorizing the early part of June.

Charged With Murder.

EFFUELIC SPECIAL:

Beiton, Tex., May II.—Fritz Schaal was placed in jail to-day, charged with killing at Liberty. To raise this sum each member of the organization in the State will be assessed St. The sum of £2,000 will be traised by dispersing of the stock held by the lodge in the building at Ninth and Olive streets. The balance will be made up

by the Grand Lodge. The assessment against the members will be made in two squal parts, to Jufe and January, Trustees of the home selected yesterday were W. T. Marshall of Liberty, O. P. Gentry and Mrs. L. U. Gellott of Trenton Joplin was a lected as the next place of meeting. The talk competitive was Springfield.

The entire affections was spent in the basislation of the officers size by Wednesday, The installation was a mobile forestick. as. The installation was a public function, and the Daughters of Relektan attended in

ON BROADWAY, Cor. LOCUST ST.

GIFTS,

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Closing Day of the Illinois Meeting at Paris.

Paris, 18., May 17.—The closing day of the State Sunday-School Convention began with a workers' conference, under the di-rection of State Field Workers George W. Miller and C. E. Schenck of this city. The remainder of the morning session was de-remainded to the normal graduating exercises. A class of 25 had completed the prescribed course for teachers.

the chief feature of which was the appointment, the chief feature of which was the appointment of an Executive Committee of nine members, the terms of three to expire each year and a corresponding namber to be elected. Mrs. M. L. Hill of Chicago was elected State president, and Mrs. M. S. Lamereaux of Chicago secretary of the primary department. Speakers at the afternoon session were Miss Bertha Beadles of Quincy, Mrs. F. D. Everitt of Highland Park, and Miss Mary F. Bryese of Chicago. Mrs. M. S. Lamereaux also exemplified primary methods by teaching a class of small children before the convention.

At 4.20 o'clock the afternoon session was adjourned, to permit the delegates to become the guests of the City Council in a drive to Reservoir Lake and other points of interest. Over 200 vehicles were contributed by the citizens of Paris for this purpose. The Reverences H. M. Hamill and H. F. Perry, both of Chicago, were the speakers at the evening session, which was followed by final adjournment.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

William Allison's Estate Causes Clash Between Courts.

Clash Between Courts.

The Probate Courts of the city of St.
Louis and St. Louis County clashed vesterday on the question of administrator, whose body was found floating in the Mississippi River near the cunrantine Hespital about a month ago.

The body was found in St. Louis County and an inquest held on it by Justice Wright of Caronicies Township, who made a return, together with all the papers and moneys found on the cerpse, to the County Court at Clayton. Among others was a

he would turn the money over to the proper person as soon as it was called for.

Meantime the Public Administrator of St.
Louis had also been notified of Allison's death and took formal charge of the estate yesterday. In addition to the mense there is an insurance policy for \$1.00 in Kanasa City Ledge, No. 1. Knights of Pythins, Until the question of purisdiction is settled it is probable that both the trust fund and the insurance money will be tled up.

TAKEN FROM THE RIVER.

Body of Martin Altmann Found by a Roustabout.

Edward Moseler, a roustabout living at Second and Plum streets, yesterday morning found a "floater" between two sand barges at the foot of Plum street. The body was removed to the morgae, where it was identified by Mrs. Martin Altmann of No. 12s North Second street, as that of her husband, who jumped into the river from the wharfboat of the Tennessee River Packet Company at the foot of Pine street on last Sunday night.

Altmann left home about 6:30 o'clock, telling his wife he was going to catch a car on the Levee to go to Lemp's brewery, where he was employed as a brewer. Instead of going to work he planged into the river. The watchman on the boat tried to rescue him, but he refused aid.

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AUSTIN DAM PROBLEM.

Bondholders and City Council Will Meet in June.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., May II.—There will be a meeting of the Austin dam bencholders and the City Council of the city some time within the next three weeks, at a date that will suit the special committee appointed by the Austin bondholders at the meeting held in Philadelphia recently. Mayor McCall to-day sent letters to all the bondholders that he could locate, notifying them that it was contemplated to have this meeting within the next three weeks and inviting all bondholders or their representatives to be present. The special committee has signified its willingness to come here during the early part of June. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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